

AMY SUE VRUWINK STATE REPRESENTATIVE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

March 20, 2014

Contact: Amy Sue Vruwink, 608-266-8366

ASSEMBLY APPROVES REP. VRUWINK AMENDMENT TO AB 799

The Assembly approved an amendment today to Assembly Bill 799 offered by Representative Amy Sue Vruwink (D-Milladore). Assembly Amendment 4 to Assembly Bill 799 requires that railroad companies make signs with contact information available to property owners that have private crossings.

"I hear from too many constituents who have their private crossings blocked by trains for hours at a time," stated Vruwink. "In one case, a constituent was unable to reach someone experiencing a medical emergency due to a parked train. With this bipartisan amendment, Assembly 799 ensures that these constituents will have the information readily available to do what they should do in these situations: contact the railroad company."

The Assembly unanimously approved the amended bill 94-0. Assembly Bill 799 is now in the Senate.

###